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Columbus Police to Dedicate New Marine Park Watercraft to Fallen Officer

On Monday, April 9, 2018, the Columbus Division of Police will christen one of their newest watercraft, purchased through City of Columbus capital funds, in the name of fallen officer Steven M. Smith. Officer Smith, a SWAT officer at the time, was shot during a barricade situation on April 9, 2016, and succumbed to his injuries on April 12, 2016.

Officer Smith served in several assignments during his career with Columbus Police including, the Patrol Bureau, the Strategic Response Bureau, Aviation Section, Narcotics, and SWAT. He was a 29-year veteran of the Division.

The event will be held at Griggs Reservoir Boathouse located at 3033 Thorburn Rd., Hilliard, Ohio, at 2:00pm. This event is open to the media.

You are invited to:
The Steven M. Smith Marine Park Boat Dedication Ceremony

Monday, April 9, 2018 @ 2:00pm
Where: Griggs Boathouse 3033 Thorburn Rd., Hilliard
Speakers:

- Mayor Andrew Ginther
- Councilman Mitchell Brown
- Safety Director Dr. Ned Pettus
- Chief of Police Kim Jacobs

Boat Dedication:
Presented by Sergeant Joe Podolski
Christening by wife, Lisa Smith, and children, Brittany and Officer Jesse Smith



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